GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:785
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DOUBLING OF GUNTAKAL-RENIGUNTA RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the doubling of Guntakal-Renigunta railway line has been identified during the discussions with General Manager, South Central Railway for inclusion in the Railway Budget 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the present status of the project;

(c) whether any additional allocation of funds for the project is being considered by the Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The proposal for doubling of remaining single line patches has been included in the Railway Budget 2001-02.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. An additional allocation of Rs. 23 crs. is being considered by the Government.

(e): Work has already been taken up. Date of completion will depend upon the availability of resources in the coming years.